

J. PHIL CAMPBELL, SENIOR NATURAL RESOURCE
CONSERVATION CENTER

JUNE 27, 1996.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on Agriculture,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 3387]

[Including cost estimate of the Congressional Budget Office]

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 3387) to designate the Southern Piedmont Conservation Research Center located at 1420 Experimental Station Road in Watkinsville, Georgia, as the “J. Phil Campbell, Senior Natural Resource Conservation Center”, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

BRIEF EXPLANATION

H.R. 3387 designates the Southern Piedmont Conservation Research Center as the “J. Phil Campbell, Senior Natural Resource Conservation Center”.

PURPOSE AND NEED

H.R. 3387 is intended to rename the Piedmont Conservation Research Center as the “J. Phil Campbell, Senior Natural Resource Conservation Center” in order to memorialize the Franklin D. Roosevelt appointee and one who was instrumental in locating the Center in Watkinsville and maintaining funding of the Center for his profound contribution to American agriculture.

SECTION-BY-SECTION

Section 1 provides that the Piedmont Conservation Research Center located at 1420 Experimental Station Road in Watkinsville, Georgia, be designated as the “J. Phil Campbell, Senior Natural Resource Conservation Center”.

Section 2 provides that any reference to the Center in a map or regulation or the like reflect this designation.

COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

The Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry held a public hearing on May 30, 1996 in regards to H.R. 3387 and other legislation. Following the hearing, the Subcommittee met, pursuant to notice and with a quorum being present, to consider H.R. 3387 and other pending business. H.R. 3387 was reported to the full Committee by a voice vote with a recommendation that it do pass.

The Committee on Agriculture met, pursuant to notice and with a quorum present, on June 19, 1996 to consider H.R. 3387 and other pending business. Chairman Roberts recognized Mr. Allard, Chairman of the Subcommittee, for an explanation of H.R. 3387 and other pending legislation.

After an explanation of the bill and brief discussion, Mr. Allard moved that the bill be favorably reported to the House. Mr. Allard's motion was agreed to by a voice vote of the Committee.

The Committee then proceeded to other items of business.

REPORTING THE BILL—ROLL CALL VOTES

In compliance with clause 2(1)(2) of rule XI of the House of Representatives, the bill was reported with a quorum actually present by a voice vote. There was no motion or request for a recorded vote.

ADMINISTRATION POSITION

In the following letter to Subcommittee Chairman Wayne Allard, dated May 30, 1996, Secretary Glickman indicated the Department has no objection to the bill because of the Department's admiration and appreciation for the great service Mr. Campbell has rendered to agriculture and the Nation:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, DC, May 30, 1996.

Hon. WAYNE ALLARD,
Chairman, Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research and Forestry, Committee on Agriculture, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: We are pleased to provide comments on H.R. 3387, a bill "To designate the Southern Piedmont Conservation Research Center located at 1420 Experimental Station Road in Watkinsville, Georgia, as the 'J. Phil Campbell, Senior Natural Resource Conservation Center.'"

This Department has no objection to the enactment of H.R. 3387.

As a general policy the Department discourages the naming of our laboratories for any one individual because generally it is the contributions of many which result in the success of such a public facility. However, because of our admiration and appreciation for the great service Mr. Campbell has rendered to agriculture and the Nation, we certainly can understand the interest of the Congress

in honoring him in such a manner and would have no objection to the enactment of this bill.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that there is no objection to the presentation of this report from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Sincerely,

DAN GLICKMAN, *Secretary*.

BUDGET ACT COMPLIANCE (SECTION 308 AND SECTION 403)

The provisions of clause 2(l)(3)(B) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and section 308(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (relating to estimates of new budget authority, new spending authority, or new credit authority, or increased or decreased revenues or tax expenditures) are not considered applicable. The estimate and comparison required to be prepared by the Director of the Congressional Budget Office under clause 2(l)(C)(3) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and section 403 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 submitted to the Committee prior to the filing of this report are as follows:

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, June 25, 1996.

Hon. PAT ROBERTS,
*Chairman, Committee on Agriculture,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has reviewed H.R. 3387, a bill to designate the Southern Piedmont Conservation Research Center located at 1420 Experimental Station Road in Watkinsville, Georgia, as the "J. Phil Campbell, Senior Natural Resource Conservation Center," as ordered reported by the House Committee on Agriculture on June 19, 1996. We estimate that enacting H.R. 3387 would result in no significant cost to the federal government. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

In addition, H.R. 3387 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in Public Law 104-4 and would have no impact on the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Dave Hull, who can be reached at 226-2860.

Sincerely,

JUNE E. O'NEILL, *Director*.

INFLATIONARY IMPACT STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 2(l)(4) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee estimates that enactment of H.R. 3387, will have no inflationary impact on the national economy.

OVERSIGHT STATEMENT

No summary of oversight findings and recommendations made by the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight under clause

2(1)(3)(D) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives was available to the Committee with reference to the subject matter specifically addressed by H.R. 3387.

No specific oversight activities other than the hearings detailed in this report were conducted by the Committee within the definition of clause 2(b)(1) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

